PUBLIC HEARING

December 15, 2003

A PUBLIC HEARING was held on Monday December 15, 2003 at 6:23 p.m. in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Office Building, 223 N. Live Oak Drive, South Carolina, to solicit public comment, written or oral, regarding **Bill No. 03-76**, an Ordinance authorizing the execution by the County of documents implementing a fee-inlieu of tax arrangement with **BP Amoco Chemical Company**, a Delaware corporation to acquire, construct, and equip additional facilities for manufacturing, warehousing and distributing chemical products, other lawful uses, and related activities in the County.

Present: Mr. James H. Rozier, Jr., Supervisor-Chairman; Mr. Milton Farley, Councilmember District No. 1; Mrs. Judith K. Spooner, Councilmember District No. 2; Mr. William E. Crosby, Councilmember District No. 3; Mr. Dennis L. Fish, Councilmember District No. 5; Mrs. Judy C. Mims, Councilmember District No. 6; Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr. Councilmember District No. 7; Mr. Steve C. Davis, Councilmember District No. 8; Mr. D. Mark Stokes, County Attorney, and Ms. Barbara B. Austin, Clerk of County Council.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting date, time, place and agenda was posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the County Office Building, 223 N. Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina and the Berkeley County Library; also, published in THE POST AND COURIER on November 26, 2003, as evidenced by attached copy of Affidavit of Publication, and a copy of such notice was mailed to all Council Members, the News media, and other interested citizens.

Chairman Rozier called the meeting to order and stated this Public Hearing was being held on **Bill No. 03-76**, an Ordinance authorizing the execution by the County of documents implementing a fee-in-lieu of tax arrangement with **BP Amoco Chemical Company**, a Delaware corporation to acquire, construct, and equip additional facilities for manufacturing, warehousing and distributing chemical products, other lawful uses, and related activities in the County.

The agreement does not create an indebtedness of the County within the meaning of any South Carolina constitutional provision or statutory limitation or give rise to a pecuniary liability of the County or a charge against its general credit or taxing power.

Chairman Rozier asked if there were any public comments on Bill No. 03-76. There being none, the Public Hearing was declared ended at 6:24 p.m.

S/Barbara B. Austin Clerk of County Council

January 27, 2004 Date Approved

AGENDA FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

A Public Hearing to solicit public comment, written or oral, will be held on Monday December 15, 2003, immediately following the Committee on Finance meeting, and the Special meeting of the Committee on Land Use, at 6:00 p. m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard following other public hearings, in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Office Building, 223 N. Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, S. C., regarding Bill No. 03-76, an Ordinance authorizing: the execution by the County of documents implementing a fee-in-lieu of tax arrangement with BP Amoco Chemical Company, a Delaware corporation to acquire, construct, and equip additional facilities for manufacturing, warehousing and distributing chemical products, other lawful uses, and related activities in the County.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF HEARING

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

December 10, 2003 S/Barbara B. Austin Clerk of County Council